UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT		EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	§ 8	
versus	8 § 8	CASE NO. 1:10-CR-86
ERIC CORNELIUS WEST	§	

## ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Before the court is a report and recommendation of the United States magistrate judge regarding defendant's competency for trial.

Having conducted an independent review, the court concludes that the defendant is competent to stand trial because he is able to understand the nature and consequences of the proceeding against him, and able to assist his attorney in his defense. It is therefore

**ORDERED** the report and recommendation of the United States magistrate judge on defendant's competency to stand trial is **ADOPTED**. It is further

**ORDERED** that defendant, Eric Cornelius West, is competent.

SIGNED at Beaumont, Texas, this 30th day of May, 2012.

MARCIA A. CRONE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Maria a. Crono.